# **Arcata Bottom mega**grow in the works

Sun Valley project alarms neighbors

Kevin L. Hoover MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA - Major changes to the pastoral Arcata Bottom ranchland west of town, including industrial and housing developments, continued to roil online for alast week. Already on edge over the unexpected annexation of agricultural/residential land into the City of Arcata, the revelation that a massive industrial cannabis project is in the works further intensified alarm among area residents and environmentalists.

Arcata Land Company, LLC, an entity controlled by Lane Devries of Sun Valley Floral Farm, is seeking county approval for a 38-acre cannabis cultivation operation on two parcels located between 27th Street and Foster Avenue (see map).



**CANNABIS PLANTATION** The planned grow site on the Arcata Bottom. VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

According to an Initial Study filed with the county, the area is zoned Heavy Industrial with a Qualified Combining Zone, the new project involves only cultivation. Processing of the cannabis would be conducted at an already-approved processing, manufacturing, and distribution facility located to the north.

Cultivation will take place in four areas totaling about 22.9 acres. Some 6.2 acres of existing hoop structures will be converted from flower production to cannabis. About 16.7 acres of new hoop houses will be set up in the northeast and southwest areas of the property.

Some grading will be done at the site, along with installation of stormwater detention basins, construction of two support buildings, an unpaved parking lot and security fencing.

**BOTTOMS GROW \* PAGE 4** 



a.m., community volunteers, including HSU's women's basketball team, shopped, collected and arranged donations of canned and dried foods from community members, the farmers market, and grocery stores. In these days of COVID, many families are struggling to provide food for their families, and much of these donations can be used to create ethnic meals. An African Heritage Diet grocery list was include in each bag, which were readied for pickup by those in need the following day at the D Street Neighborhood Center. Photos by Matt Filar | Union

# **Humboldt now 'solidly' in lower Red Tier**

**Daniel Mintz** 

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT - With COVID case rates and testing positivity percentages dropping, the county has moved into a lower risk tier that allows some restrictions to be eased.

On Feb. 24, the county's state-assigned COVID-19 risk status was downgraded from the purple or widespread risk category to the red or substantial risk tier.

Like the rest of the state and the nation, the county is coming down from the peak of the pandemic's most intense infection surge. At the February 23 Board of Supervisors meeting, county Public Health Officer Dr. Ian Hoffman reported that

local case rates and testing positivity rates have dipped, landing the county "solidly" into the red tier.

Hoffman differentiated the current tier downgrade from a similar and shortlived one last January, when the county "just barely" qualified.

"This time the numbers look much more solid and our case rates are much, much lower and the test positivity range is more solidly in the red tier," he told supervisors.

Being in the red allows indoor dining and movie theater attendance at 25 percent capacity and indoor gyms can re-open at 10 percent of capacity.

The indoor capacity of

retail businesses increases porarily interrupted the previto 50 percent but religious services remain capped at 25 percent capacity.

Bars, live music and sports events remain under closure and non-essential office work continues to be done remotely.

Hoffman warned against complacency, however. He advised people to continue to take precautions and avoid indoor gatherings as much as possible so the county can "continue to gain momentum on lower case rates in the coming a one-dose vaccine from weeks and months."

On vaccination progress, Hoffman said that it was temous week, when severe winter weather nationwide prevented shipment deliveries.

But last week the county resumed vaccinating priority groups - health care workers, people ages 70 and older, and teachers and school support staff.

Fourteen percent of the county's residents have gotten at least one vaccine shot, Hoffman said.

Vaccines currently in use several weeks apart but Johnson & Johnson gained federal emergency use au-

**COVID \* PAGE 4** 



**Jack Durham** MAD RIVER UNION

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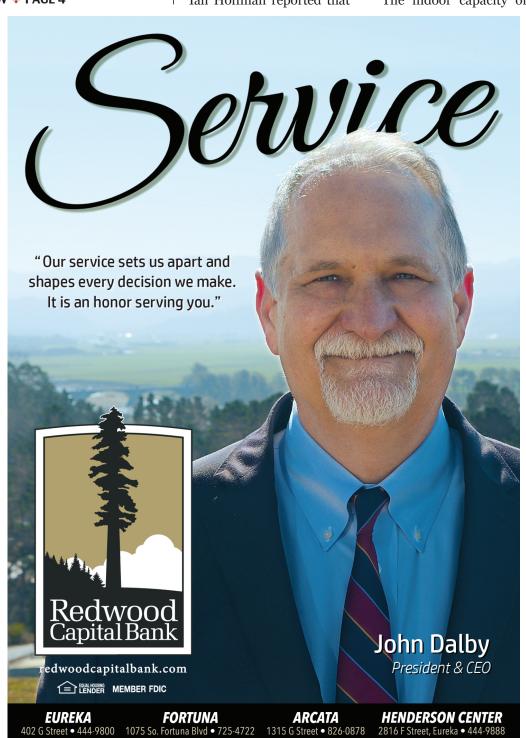
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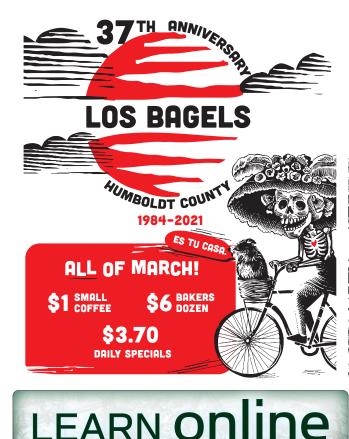
The county advisory committee took a break from discussing wetlands policies and reviewing draft land use maps and instead focused on the "big picture."

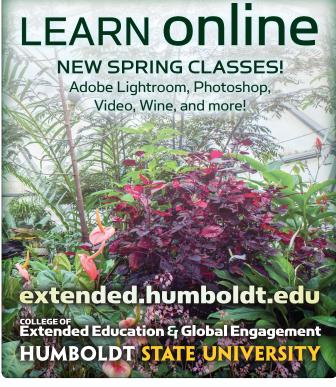
The discussion was led by Michael Richardson, senior planner with the Humboldt County Planning Department, which has jurisdiction over land use in the unincorporated community.

Richardson urged the 27 participants at the meeting to consider the question: Who are we as McKinleyville, and what do we want to be 30, 40, 100 years from now?

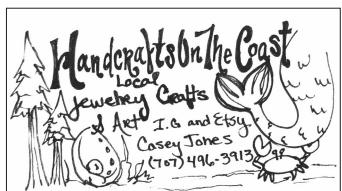
Participants were broken into three groups **CENTER ❖ PAGE 5** 







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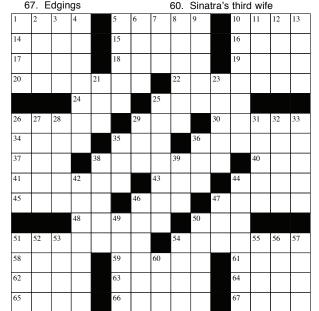
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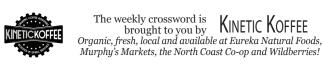
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# The oddballs that visited Humboldt

HUMBOLDT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Humboldt County Historical Society is proud to offer its continuing Saturday lecture series on Saturday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m.

The lecture, "Just Passing Through – (In)Famous folks who have traveled through Humboldt County" will be presented by Katie Buesch via Zoom hosted by the Humboldt County Library.

The lecture can be viewed from the safety and comfort of home on a personal computer, laptop, tablet or smart phone.

The deadline to sign up for access to the lecture is at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 5.

Humboldt County has had its fair share of HUMBOLDT - The famous people who have come here and settled, with some of their notoriety being that they came to and maybe became famous while living here - think John Dolbeer and the Steam donkey which revolu-

This tells the stories of people who traveled through Humboldt County on their way to becoming famous and, in some cases, infamous.

Hear the tales of unicyclists, hot air balloonists and conmen in this presentation hosted by Clarke Historical Muse-

tionized logging. presentation

**HELL ON WHEEL Court Edwards,** bike shop owner and extreme unicyclist. Photo courtesy Humboldt STATE UNIVERSITY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

um Director and weird history enthusiast Katie Buesch.

Those interested in the lecture can find more information at the library website humlib. org by clicking on the calendar of events and finding the event listed on Saturday, March 6.

Assistance in signing up is available by phone at Humboldt County Library (707) 269-1915.

lthough access to the Humboldt County Historical Society lecture is free, reservations must be made by Friday, March 5 at 5 p.m. to receive the meeting ID and password as there are limited slots.

# Social Justice Summit at HSU

HUMBOLDT STATE

HSU - The Social Justice Summit returns virtually to Humboldt State University this March for the 27th annual event. Hosted by the Social Justice, Equity & Inclusion Center, the 2021 theme is "Healthcare and Wellness: The Intersection of Identity and Care."

HSU students, faculty, staff, and community members are invited to engage in this year's summit by participating in speaker Q&A sessions via Zoom. Historically, the summit has been a weekend of learning of growth with the goal of furthering participants' understanding of social justice.

This year, the first ever virtual event, will continue that tradition while exploring social justice in context of the COVID-19 pandemic and its illumination of systemic inequities.

**Humor Writing in Dark Times** On Wednesday, March 3 at noon and Thursday, March 18 at 4 p.m., comic writer Juliana "Jewels" Smith presents "Humor Writing in Dark Times." Smith is the creator of afrocentric, a comic that challenges presumptions around race, class, gender, and sexuality.

The workshop will focus on the craft of joke writing and hands-on activities designed to make the notso-funny funny and amplify the voice of marginalized people. A second workshop is scheduled. Register for Smith's March 3 and March 18 workshops.

### Nina G

On Thursday, March 4 at 1 p.m. comedian and disability rights activist Nina G will share stories and laughs. She is the author of *Stutterer Inter*rupted: The Comedian Who Almost Didn't Happen and Once Upon An Accommodation: A Book About Learn-

ing Disabilities. Challenging the status quo of how people who stutter are perceived, Nina substitutes the negative emotions of shame, denial, and isolation with positive ones of pride, acceptance, and community.

### Radical self love

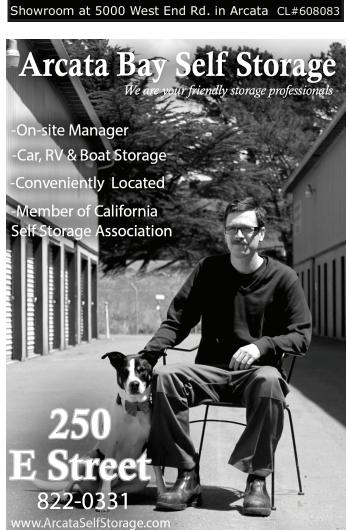
On Friday, March 5 at 3 p.m. Sonya Renee Taylor will talk about radical self-love, mental health, disabilities, sexuality, and more. She is the author of The Body is Not An Apology, and known as an artist, educator, social justice activist, and founder of The Body is Not An Apology movement.

A former national and international poetry slam champion, Taylor is a transformational leader who continues to mesmerize audiences across the globe. Register for Taylor's presentation.

For more information email SJE-IC@humboldt.edu. Register for the Summit at sjei.humboldt.edu/social-justice-summit.





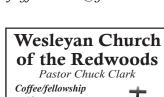




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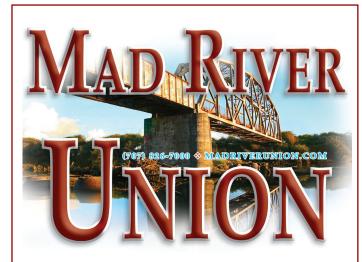
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### **❖** WATCH OUT FOR CONSTRUCTION SITES

# Conduit & fiber being laid under Arcata roads

ARCATA - The City of Arcata has granted a permit to the staterecognized public utility Vero Networks to perform construction work in Arcata beginning on Monday,

Vero Networks has contracted with Lightwave Construction for this project, who will be working in parts of Arcata to construct new conduit and fiber infrastructure.

Once completed, this new system will enable broadband connectivity to some high-bandwidth customers in the Arcata and Eureka area including large enterprise, education, government, carriers and last mile service providers.

Work for this project involves horizontal drilling in some streets and sidewalks, placing new underground utility vaults in the street and sidewalk

area, and traffic control. Due to the Monday through Friday, and from 8 work required for this project, there may be some damage or disturbance to surrounding areas such as landscapes, park strips or to the backs of sidewalks. Restoration of the sidewalks, landscaping and other improvements will be made to original or better condition after work is completed.

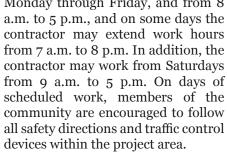
The city has imposed certain requirements to lessen the impact of this work in Arcata's neighborhoods, which can be found in more detail at cityofarcata.org.

Active work on this project will begin on Monday, March 1 on 12th Street and M Street. Through all phases of this project, work will take place on 12th and Seventh streets, Bayside Road, Old Arcata Road and M, N, J and K streets, and 10th and 11th streets.

Construction work will take place

This project is estimated to be completed by Monday, May 31. If challenges arise with this project, please contact Steppen Beecher at (916) 515-7968, Robert Whitcomb at (916) 834-0953 or email steppen@ *lightwaveconstruction.com.* 

For more information and updates city construction progress and project plans, please visit cityofarcata.org/413/Current-City-Construction-Projects or call (707)



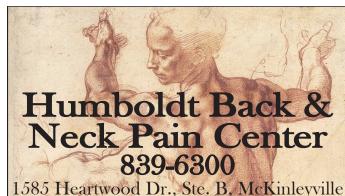


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Sponsored by Humboldt WILPF. Register at zerotofierce.org/registration. Free.

Donations are welcome to the Edilith Eckart Peace Scholarship at inkpeople. org/dreammaker-data/edilith-eckart-scholarship. Donors during March are entered into a prize drawing.

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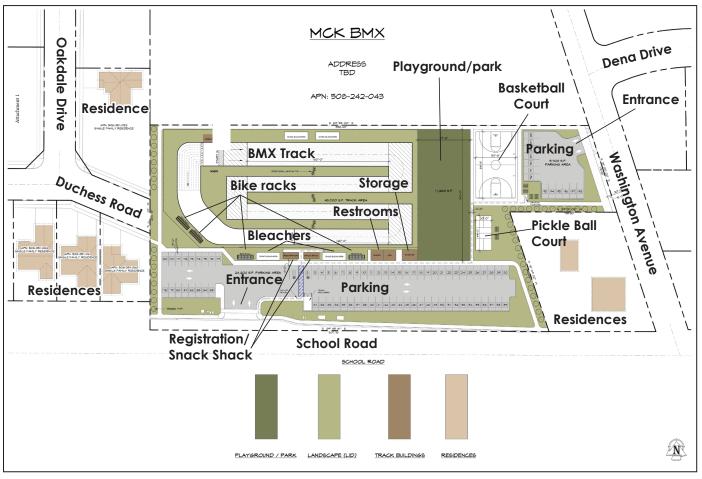
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### ❖ MCKINLEYVILLE BMX TRACK & PARK



GET READY TO RUMBLE! McKinleyville may learn in June whether it will receive Prop. 68 grant funding from the State of California to pay for a variety of park upgrades, including a BMX track near the corner of School Road and Washington Avenue. The undeveloped 3.3-acre property is owned by the McKinleyville Community Services District. Right now, all the BMX tracks in Humboldt County are closed down. The bicycle track would be open for the community to use daily, except when races are being held by USA BMX. Those races would help raise money to maintain the park. The proposal received a warm welcome Feb. 24 by the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee." I think it's a nicely put together plan and a nice use of the area," said McKMAC member Kevin Jenkins. BASE GRAPHIC FROM MCSD, ENHANCED BY UNION

### **COVID** \* FROM PAGE 1 events in limited numbers.

thorization late in the week.

Hoffman said nearly 60 percent of the residents who've been vaccinated are over 75 years old and vaccination by ZIP code is evenly distributed at about 10 to 15 percent per area.

On Feb. 25, the county announced that this week's vaccine allocation will be 4.740 doses. About 1.400 doses will be administered at "large scale vaccination clinics.'

The county is also preparing for a milestone in the effort – Blue Shield of California has contracted with the state to take over vaccine allocation and will set up more large-scale clinics, Hoffman said.

A "big announcement" from the state has also been made, he continued, with the release of guidance for youth and adult sports. Testing requirements and wearing of face masks and distancing when not on sports fields are included in it.

Hoffman said that no spectators are allowed but "adults who are needed to supervise their young athletes" are allowed to attend

A COVID-19 death of a person in their 80s was announced the afternoon of the meeting, bringing the county's total to date to 33

deaths. Last week also saw the confirmation of 114 new COVID-19 cases. As of Feb. 26. The county's total number of cases was at 3,180 with 133 total hospitalizations.

Hoffman said county hospitalization rates continue to rise but that reflects "the tail end" of a tapering surge, as COVID-19 symptoms can take weeks or even months to become severe.

During the board's Feb. 9 meeting, Hoffman had warned of an "as big or even bigger" surge ahead due to the increasing emergence of mutated and more robust strains of the virus, known as variants.

There is concern that new variants could spread more effectively and resist vaccines. But Hoffman capped last week's update with a rallying cry of sorts, advising continued caution and envisioning an eventual end to the pandemic.

"Let's take it slowly, not to lose ground that we've gained, and we'll make it to the finish line together," he said.

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# **Bottoms grow** | Wide range of potential impacts

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The study indicates that some 76 new employees will be hired to augment the 40 already employed there. However, the operation will be seasonal, operating mostly from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from April through October.

Water for the project anticipated at 17 million gallons per year – will come from either an existing well and new 100,00-gallon storage tank, or a City of Arcata water line already in place. A wastewater treatment plant is planned, with discharge into Liscom

Power for the grows would come from PG&E, plus three natural gas boilers.

A number of approvals are required from the county for the project. These in-

"light deprivation" and mixed-light grows. (Light deprivation controls the frequency and intensity of light plants receive.)

• A use permit for the

• Building permits and ricultural exemptions for the hoop structures, support buildings and water

tank. • A grading permit or ag exemption.

Environmen-• An tal Health permit for the wastewater treatment sys-

• An air quality permit to build and operate the boil-

· State cannabis cultivation licenses.

• State waste discharge waiver • Consent by the state

Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. The project is being processed under a Mitigat-

ed Negative Declaration (MND) of environmental impact under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which eliminates the requirement for a full Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

The county Planning Commission will first con-Zoomcast on March 18.

It's unclear how many Planco meetings will be required to process the application. Even the earliest appeal of any permit approval wouldn't occur before May.

Pending approvals and licenses, initial building and operations would begin this year, with construction finishing up into 2022.

### Reaction

A project so ambitious, with significant changes to the Arcata Bottom terrain, isn't without impacts – and

there are a lot of them.

Area residents and others concerned with land use have risen to meet the proposed installation with a range of questions, concerns and objections.

These include energy use; water use; air, water and noise pollution including odors; traffic; visual blight including reflected light from the hoop houses; possible effects on property values in the area; pesticide storage and use: and more.

A Feb. 26 letter from Patty Clary of Californians for Alternatives to Toxsider the project during a ics (CATs) states that an MND is insufficient to adequately asses the project's wide-ranging impacts on the environment and community. Clary notes that the project application is 1,417 pages long and includes supplements.

"Any time so much information must be analyzed, a full Environmental Impact Statement is required," Clary stated. A checklist [in the MND] will not suffice."

Clary further raised concerns about hydrological, pesticide and other impacts, urging that the project not be rubber-stamped: "Simply reeling off the names of various regulations set by various agencies and the promise that these will both be applied to the workings of the factory and adequate to the specific conditions of the proposed factory is not enough to satisfy CEQA."

Of further concern is the cumulative effects of other major Arcata Bottom grows pending not far away.

### Other grows

Compounding possible impacts to the pastoral Bottoms are other large grow projects either approved or pending:

• The Simas 10,000 square foot mixed-light cultivation and 4,000 square foot indoor cultivation on a 48.74-acre parcel on Upper Bay Road.

 Park Meadow Estates 10,000 square foot mixed light cultivation on a 26.16acre parcel on Foster Avenue.

• WE Produce, a 160,680 square-foot indoor commercial cannabis operation and 30,000 square-foot cannabis nursery on a 9.69acre Foster Avenue parcel.

Devries told the Lost Coast Outpost that the commercial flower business is ailing, and that the cannabis adjunct will help Sun Valley remain a viable local employer.



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# Staff vaxxed up in time for the Blitz and Sheba show

reek 49. I am happy to report that the shelter staff, who are Humboldt County Sheriff's employees, have all received their second round of COVID vaccinations.

In dog news at the shelter, there has been an influx of Huskies arriving recently. Fortunately one went home to its owner and one was already adopted. Blitz and Sheba are current shelter residents.

These two were left behind when their people had a relationship breakup. Poor things must have been confused when first one and then the other person disappeared from their lives.

Fortunately Animal Con-

trol was notified and the dogs were brought to the shelter regular where meals and shelter from the rain awaited them. Sheba and Blitz already were spayed and neutered when they

came in and quickly went ment. Sheba was fortunate up for adoption when their legal hold was up.

Soon after that the staff discovered that Blitz, the male, was positive for to be five to seven years old. heartworm. Heartworm



Sheba

much easier and cheaper to prevent than to treat. Heartworm treatment can cost over \$1,000!

Blitz will have his heart-

worm treatment covered by the Emergency Medical Fund, thanks to everyone who donated to the Holiday Open House back in December. He is looking for a foster while he goes through his treat-

in testing negative for the heartworms and is available now.

The dogs are estimated They are pretty typical Husis a parasitic infestation, kies - a little aloof, interested in tracking prey such as rodents or felines, and colorfully vocal on occasion. They love to sniff around the play yard and will follow a tossed toy, but have little interest in retrieving.

Both enjoy petting and tolerate brushing. They love to go for walks and may gift their handler with one of their wild-sounding expressions in anticipation!

Sheba enjoys a dip in the wading pool when the sun is out.

The two are certainly fond of each other and could live together again if that was in the cards, but they would also do fine in separate new homes. Sheba is available for adoption now.

Blitz will need two to

three months of foster while he goes through his treatment. He will be on very restricted activity during that time with only short potty walks allowed.

In exchange for fostering him, Blitz will give his foster a gentle companion. Both dogs know sit and take food rewards gently.

For information about adopting Sheba or fostering Blitz, please call the Humboldt County Animal Shelter at (707) 840-9132, Monday through Friday.

For those following our Redwood Pals Rescue fundraiser, please note that we extended the end date to March 7 to accommodate some late raffle and auction entries. Check it out at rpr. betterworld.org!

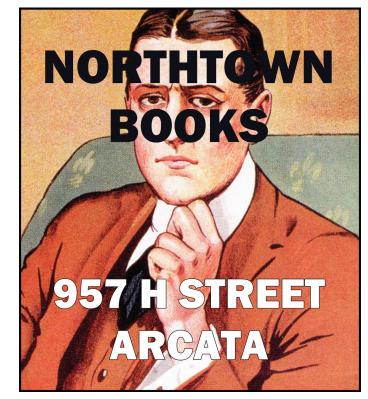
Though the *Union* made no blow about it, nor attempted to boom the town on account of it, the fact has been in our possession for some months that an incandescent light plant was budding in Arcata, and we are now able to state that the bulb has bloomed, and a company has been incorporated to give us "more light."

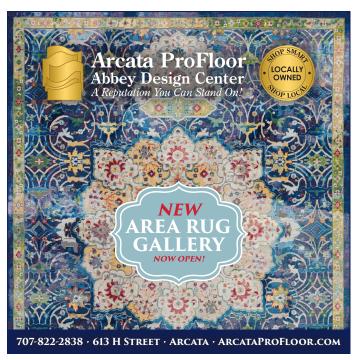
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MAD RIVER UNION

Mara Sega

McKINLEYVILLE - A McKinleyville man was arrested Saturday, Feb. 27 after he allegedly assaulted a woman, causing serious injuries.

At about 11:18 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a residence on the 5700 block of Dow's Prairie Road in McKinlevville for the report of a domestic disturbance resulting in injuries.

Deputies arrived on scene and located a combative male suspect, later identified as 35-year-old Joseph Earl Thurston. Thurston continued to be combative and resist deputies as he



Joseph Earl

**Thurston** 

of her injuries. Investigating deputies learned that Thurston and the victim had gotten

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> ing a piece of wood. The man fled to safety and was not injured. Thurston reportedly then

> and threatened to kill him while wield-

ly assaulted the female victim. Thurston was booked into the **Humboldt County Correctional Facil**ity on charges of assault by force likely to produce great bodily injury, criminal threats and resisting arrest.

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# Mitchell reappointed to county Planco | STATE OF MCKIN-

**Daniel Mintz** MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – County supervisors have re-appointed Planning Commissioner and McKinleyville resident Brian Mitchell, who told them that McKinleyville has unique challenges that he's well aware of.

Mitchell's slot on the commission is one of two that are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. At their Feb. 23 meeting, supervisors heard from him and two of the five other county residents applying for the appointment.

Mitchell is an accountant whose eightyear experience as a McKinleyville Union School District boardmember included serving as its president. Addressing supervisors, he said that although he represents the entire county as a commissioner, his experience as a McKinleyville resident has value.

"Approximately 40 percent of the developable low income housing stock is in the McKinleyville area," he said. "While I'm not representing McKinleyville's needs exclusively, I do understand the specific challenges and opportunities that McKinleyville faces when large projects are slated for it."

Applicant Jennifer Aspuria, a Briceland resident, highlighted her experience as a cannabis planning consultant and in the tourism industry. Another applicant, Eureka resident Marie Seibel, said her experience as a trademark lawyer is appropriate because "Humboldt has one of the most valuable trademarks when it comes to cannabis."

McKinleyville resident and environmental planner Kaylie Saxon, Southern Humboldt accountant Tonya Farmer and Arcata critical care nursing specialist Carrie Schumacher were also in the running.

Supervisors unanimously voted to re-appoint Mitchell, who had highlighted the value of his planning experience as the commission deals with a "backlog" of cannabis permit applications.

During his statements, Mitchell said there has been spread of "misinformation" and he told supervisors that he has "no affiliation with the cannabis industry.'

**LEYVILLE** The annual McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce State of McKinleyville event will be held today, March 3 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up for the virtual event at constantcontactpages.com/cu/ Nra22SZ/MckChamberLinks. Presenters will include Patrick Kaspari, manager of the McKinleyville Community Services District, Lt. Kevin Miller of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and Craig Nejedly of Satori Wellness. The presentation will be followed by questions and answers.

# **Center** | 'Bring the community together with a sense of place'

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during the Zoom meeting to discuss their vision for McKinleyville, then were brought back together to report what they discussed. "We are a fairly humble community," said resident Bonnie

MacGregor. She described McKinleyville as being increasingly diverse with a strong sense of family. "We like our environment and green space," MacGre-

gor said. The McKinleyville Town Center, MacGregor said, should "bring the community together with a sense

'McKinleyville really doesn't have a heart," said Ann Lindsay. That statement was repeated by others at the meeting, who said the Town Center could solve this problem.

"In 40 years, I think McKinleyville is going to be built out," said David Couch.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, McKinleyville's population is about 17,208. If all the property in McKinleyville were developed according to the McKinleyville Community Plan, the population would be roughly 26,870.

Deborah Hubbard said she would like the McKinleyville Town Center to not lose sight of its Wiyot history. She said she doesn't want to see ugly, big box buildings in the Town Center. Others at the meeting said they wanted a play center in the Town Center, forested areas, an upgraded McKinleyville Shopping Center and a plan that's flexible and able to evolve.

County staff is working on a draft ordinance for the

McKinleyville Town Center and may bring the document to the McKMAC in a matter of weeks. As of March 1, the McKMAC had not set a date for the next meeting.





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# It's time to free Arcata from automobile dominance: here's how

ecently the Union printed the surprising revelation that the City of Arcata's Community Development Department on Dec. 17, 2020 hosted a "Community Vision Listening Session" in preparation for a General Plan Update. The revelation was surprising because I had seen no public outreach from the city on the General Plan Update, nor anything about the possibility of contributing.

Understandably, City officials can't do widespread outreach on every issue. But an update of the General Plan is a critical enough issue that I would hope to see, at the very least, a postcard, sent at the City's reduced postal rate, to every home and post office box in Arcata. The postcard would be

a one-time event, and would offer residents the basic fact that such an update is occurring and a dedicated web address for the update, where residents can learn more and remain appraised of the ongoing process, and how to contribute.

Following is a lengthy discussion of what may be the most important issue facing Arcatans today (aside from Covid): the crush of automobiles. Arcata is currently pursuing policies that promote increasingly dense lev-

els of infill without addressing a promised exponential growth of negative issues commensurate with increases in traffic.

### The problem

Arcata is becoming a densely packed, bike- and pedestrian-unfriendly city. As the city adds more housing (and yes, affordable housing is critically important) without addressing this major flaw of its in-fill policies, the crush of cars is reaching crisis levels. The problem is compounded as outlying areas continue to grow and add more regular visitors to the city. The city's approach to in-filling Arcata is apparently conjoined with laissez faire policies toward cars. Come one, come all, appears to be the

The danger of failing to address the clear and oncoming crisis of too many cars is that the consequent increase in automobile traffic will in turn also increase the threat level to those who choose to get around Arcata on foot or on a bike. As it becomes increasingly dangerous and uncomfortable go without a car in this city, even we who would normally forego a car will instead drive more often, thus adding even more cars. This is the self-fulfillment aspect of Arcata's apparent inability to seriously, and assertively – and immediately, prior to any new approvals of housing projects - redesign and implement policies and infrastructure that squeeze out cars and welcome people without them.

So I hereby ask the City: Please make it more difficult and expensive for me to drive in Arcata, and easier and safer to get around without one.

Of course, the irony of Arcata's inaction when it comes to addressing car impacts is that this is the perfect city for implementing policies that dissuade automobile use and encourage non-motorized forms of transportation. From almost anywhere in the city a person in moderate shape can ride two miles to downtown on a bike virtually as fast she could in a car. Riding a bike is easy, healthful, fun, takes cars off the road, cleans the air, reduces threat levels, and makes Arcata a more enjoyable, civic community.

Of course, not everyone can walk or ride a bike all of the time, and some people are unable to do so at all. The issue is reducing the number of trips people take in cars, not excluding them altogether, and allowing people who choose to forgo cars to get around without being threatened by them. Current Arcata policies are making it more difficult to do so.

### The solutions

Within the General Plan Update, and immediately, Arcata needs to implement policies that result in actual and significant reductions in automobile traffic, and in reductions of risks to motorists and non-motorists alike. Such changes would include:

1. Create Car-Free Bike Lanes. The dedicated bike path leading from Sunset Ave. to Samoa Blvd. is an excellent start. But it does not relieve much

traffic. To relieve traffic, dedicated, car-free lanes must reach downtown and uptown from all four sections of Arcata – that is, east, west, north, and south – and through the middle of the city, no on its edges. It is simple and cheap and easy (though perhaps not politically) to provide these lanes. Little new pavement is required. Simply choose one east-west road and one northsouth road, make them one-way to cars, run a cement barrier down the middle of one of the lanes, and dedicate the narrower side to non-motorized transportation. I recommend the current bike boulevards: 10th Street from F Street to Janes Rd., and I Street from 17th to Samoa. Incorporate the non-car side with the sidewalk and you've got a wide lane for all non-motorized travelers. It would leave enough room for two lanes for parking on the car side. And it would be practically free.

2. Speed humps. Arcata's transportation infrastructure must be designed with the lowest common denominator in mind: the guy gunning his giant, hyper-militarized diesel truck down 11th Street at 50 mph, in front of a school; another guy passing on 11th and running over my friend's dog (just missing my friend); etc. etc. We all know the stories, they (like these) are real, and they are lethal.

Arcata's antiquated speed hump policy disallows installing speed humps on many streets. For instance, if your street is only three blocks long, no speed hump. There are many other restrictions as well. It should be the other way around: Speed humps should be installed on every non-arterial street, and even some arterials. If the speed limit is 25, and the speed hump at 25 mph is not at all onerous to drive over, what's the problem with installing them? Someone at the city's Public Works department once informed me, "People don't like them." Right. People don't like gun laws either, but not long ago Arcata passed one, no matter that guns in this city are less dangerous than cars by an order of magnitude.

3. 15 mph speed limits on all non-arterial streets. Were I to drive 25 mph, which is the speed limit, down our narrow street my neighbors would yell at me. I have seen people reach at least 40.

4. Car-free Plaza. This is one of the best possible changes this city could make. Remove the cars and families can come and linger and spend more money, the kids can play and run around while the parents shop and chat, businesses will expand onto the sidewalk, people will enjoy our great out-of-doors in the heart of one of the most beautiful parts of one of the most beautiful little cities in the country. And they can do it safely. Allowing cars to park on the Plaza is like plopping a toddler, with crayons, in front of the Mona Lisa. Only cars are deadly. Disabled people could park on perpendicular streets right to where they reach Plaza, therefore affording people with mobility issues even greater access to our unique and beautiful city square, rather than less, as some have argued. And anyone shopping Plaza stores in a wheelchair would probably be relieved not to negotiate traffic to get from Café Brio to the Plaza. (Sitting outside at Brio, I have three times seen drivers run the G Street stop sign without even slowing down; obviously they didn't even see it. This is your lowest common denominator. Arcata must plan traffic around these people.) Removing cars from the Plaza would require a parking garage. So what? A parking garage is certainly a far more responsible measure than allowing cars to drive on the Plaza. We can make it pretty, just as city planners allege that Danco's new five-story housing complex going up two blocks from the Plaza will be pretty. Will all these new residents be coming with cars? What happens to the Plaza then? The biggest pushback against removing cars from the Plaza comes from some (though certainly not all) Plaza merchants. This is understandable, though it's difficult to fathom why they do not understand that the most likely result of removing cars from the Plaza will be an increase, not a decrease, in business. (Were cars removed from the Plaza I would certainly shop there more often than I do.) Another important point is that Plaza merchants do not represent all Arcatans – the Plaza belongs equally to all of us. We need to democratize decision-making regarding the Plaza.

5. Paid parking in all business districts, complimented by expansive, enclosed bike lockers (in addition to racks). The parking will pay for the bike racks and for the cement dividers down the dedicated bike lanes, among other wonderful improvement. It will, combined with the covered, dry, secure bike lockers, also increase non-motorized transportation.

6. Cooperation with HSU to get students out of their cars. The city must plan its transportation infrastructure around the drunk college student who could run over and kill a pedestrian at a four-way stop. Arcata did nothing at all to change traffic infrastructure after the tragic death of Alan Gradwohl, at the four-way stop of 14th and 11th, in 2016. That student was driving from the dorms to the Plaza bars. That's a five-minute bike ride, faster if you're drunk. Why wasn't he on a bike or on foot? Why are so many HSU students driving and so few riding bikes? A professor tells me that the number one complaint he hears from students is "not enough parking." This is a crisis of consciousness. What there's not enough of up there are covered bike lockers, not enough signs and literature on campus, as there are at other colleges, that emphasize the need for students to stop driving. Literally thousands of students drive every day. When I go to campus (pre-COVID) the parking lots are jammed full but the bike racks have plenty of space. The city's goal should be to reverse this paradigm. The city should insist that HSU install hundreds of covered, secure bike lockers and otherwise encourage students to get out of their cars. Some colleges disallow first-year students from bringing a car to campus, and if they choose to bring one in later years it is incredibly expensive to park there. The students learn how to live without cars, and their ridership on public transportation increases funding for the service. Professors and HSU staff need to drive less as well. On my bike I can get from Windsong Village to the Sunny Brae Murphy's in 10 minutes, and to the top of HSU in 15 minutes. If a 60-year-old complainer in moderate shape can do that then so can a healthy 19-year-old college student and most professors.

7. Enforcement. Not once, in the 16 years I have lived in Arcata (this time, the first time was 1987-93), have I seen an Arcata police officer parked alongside the road, employing radar, or out giving a ticket. Not once.

### Safety first

Don't get me wrong, I'm no purist. I own a car, my wife owns a car. We drive. But if it were safe to do so, we would walk or ride our bikes for 50 percent to 80 percent of our trips of up to 10 miles, and for longer trips on occasion as well. But it is not safe to ride in many parts of this city, and even walking now is dicey.

In September 2019 an intoxicated driver hit and severely injured a 22-year-old pedestrian — in a crosswalk — near 17th and Alliance. This is a heavily used crosswalk, as it serves Arcata High School and connects upper Arcata with both the west side and the many houses and apartments on Alliance. The woman's dog was killed. This is the driver the city needs to plan for, the lowest common denominator. We need crossing lights, stoplights, speed humps, roundabouts, wide curbs, wider sidewalks, one-way streets, dead-end streets, pedestrian bridges, enforcement, education, and especially dedicated bike lanes.

We absolutely must afford our non-motorized travelers MORE respect and opportunity to get around this city than we do anyone in a car. Cars are inherently disrespectable, they are in fact murderous. Until we start looking at them as the destructive machines that they are, 40,000 Americans will continue to die in them every year, and hundreds of thousands will continue to suffer severe, life-changing injuries. Arcata is not immune to the plague of the car.

### The opportunity

The City of Arcata has an opportunity to remedy one of the worst slow-motion crises a city can face: the takeover by cars. This is happening right now. Perhaps you don't see it that way. If not, I suggest you travel to Sebastopol, in Sonoma County, which is 10 miles from where I grew up. In the 1960s and '70s Sebastopol, a city about the size of Arcata, was a walkable, bikeable, family-friendly city. Now cars have the entire downtown in a death grip, they circle the city's Plaza like toxic vultures. Sound familiar? It's actually horrible to be there. Arcata is heading this way.

The citizen comments on Redheaded Blackbelt following the running down of the pedestrian and her dog, are instructional. (View them at /kymkemp. com/2019/09/07/pedestrian-injured-alliance-closed-in-arcata/). This is our people speaking out about just one of the many avoidable tragedies that too often occur in Arcata. Virtually every Arcata resident I talk with say that they are finding cars to be an increasing threat and nuisance in the city. They all say they have complained. They all say their complaints go nowhere. The first comment, I think, reflects the earnest frustration of anyone who has tried to make any changes in Arcata's traffic policies.

Granted, almost all of us need a car sometimes, and some people need a car a lot. But the use of cars must become subservient to anyone who chooses to move around the city without one. In reality, cars are a failed experiment. They are loud, polluting, socially isolating, climate destroying, land usurping, ugly, and deadly. And they take up a lot of space and require a lot of pavement. We have a chance in this lovely small city to remedy, somewhat, this failure. Bold action is needed, and it's desired by many, many of us who live here.

Thank you.

Greg King is a longtime resident of Arcata and serves as executive director of Siskiyou Land Conservancy, a non-profit land trust and conservation organization that serves the counties of Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino. SiskiyouLand.org

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**Greg King** 

# **Dorothy Lewis** May 2, 1945 - Feb. 16, 2021

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her Lord on February 16, 2021, after a long courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born in Chehalis, Wash. on May 2, 1945, to George and Amy Foglesong. She is survived by her husband Stephen Lewis, and her sisters: Maggie (Roy) Browning, Barby Foglesong, Sally Moller-

stuen, and brothers: Bill (Darlene) Foglesong, Fred Foglesong, and numerous cousins, and many friends, her children: Tamera Clary and Byrd Minkler, and grandhildren: Chris, Kelai and Austin. Preceding her are her parents and sister Carol Blurton.

Dottie grew up on a dairy farm in Rochester, Wash. (Lincoln Creek), attended Centralia schools, graduating in

1963 and Centralia College, 1965, specializing in Business Law and Accounting.

On the farm she was active in 4-H, started sewing at 10 years old, entering items in the Lewis County Fair, caring for the younger family children. She did needle point, cross stitch, embroidery and quilting - which became a great hobby later in life. She liked word puzzles, reading historic novels and studying English history.

Dottie's career work began with State of Washington, Olympia, as a stenographer. She loved her work. She married Bob Minkler and in Reno, worked for the State of

orothy Lewis went home to be with Nevada for the Equal Rights Commission and Agricultural Economy Office at UNR and as secretary for the Associate Dean, College of Business at UNR. She had two children during this time.

> The family moved to Arcata, Calif., for Bob's business as a jeweler. She became the vice-principal's secretary at Arcata High School and Principal's secretary at

> > McKinlyville High School completing 27 years in the education field.

> > Ste-Dottie married phen Lewis and they shared 19 years of love, travels, family, friends, music, and home improvements.

> > Dottie was a people person who loved conversations, phone chats, organizations related to her interests, church work, treasuring her friends and meeting new friends.

In a word, she was an amazing person.

And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

No public service at this time.

The family thanks the Oncology Department of St. Joseph Hospital, Dr. Koster, Skyler, Ivy and staff, and Dr. Kusum Stokes and Charmaine Moser-Carbiener, N.P, Leone Menefee, and many family members for their care.

Thanks to Hospice of Humboldt and our pastors and priest for their help and support.

# **O**BITUARY

# **Larry Cardoza** Sept. 13, 1957 - Jan. 30, 2021

arry Cardoza was born in Hanford, Calif.He moved to McKinleyville when he was 16. He lived here for 47 years and he met his wife of 32 years, Carla Martin Cardoza.

Larry started his own company, Larry Cardoza's Excavating and Construction Company which he was still working and operating at the time of his death.

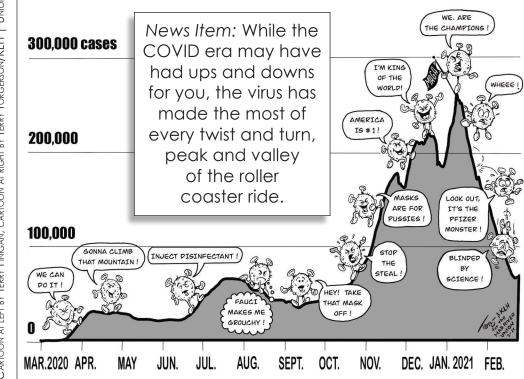
Larry leaves behind his wife, family members and many close friends.

He will be missed.





News Item: Trump True Believers trot out a Golden Calf effigy of their Dear Leader over which they can slobber and swoon.



# Separating facts from fear, the real and unreal, as not seen on TV

### **Anxiety vs. threat**

As an anxiety therapist, the first step I take with my clients is to help them to determine whether the fear they are experiencing is a threat or anxiety. During this global pandemic, that determination has been difficult to make.

There has been so much confusion about which situations are or are not a threat. As a result, our primitive defenses of "fight or flight" have been chronically activated. And once our threat detection system has been turned on, it can be very difficult to turn it back off again.

The main point of confusion has been the uncertainty about the virus itself. It has taken time for scientists to understand the virus better and its effects on humans, both individually and at a population level. Then there's the politics. I probably don't need to say too much about that, but we all know that power, political identity, and conflict have described the response to the pandemic.

Finally, media coverage of the pandemic has emphasized worse-case scenarios. And public health authorities, in the interest of impressing upon the public the importance of vigilance, have over-emphasized the risks to younger people, making it seem that everyone is equally at risk of hospitalization or death.

I believe that this hesitancy to trust the general public with accurate risk assessments for younger people, or the likelihood that vaccinations protect from transmission of the virus to others, has painted an unnecessarily alarmist picture that fuels anxiety and distress.

Once we as humans are in "fight-orflight" mode, our primitive defenses of avoidance, attack, and worry set in. This makes it difficult to expect good outcomes or regain a sense of security and hope.

At this stage of the pandemic – when vaccination rates are increasing, and more is known about managing the virus – what we need most is a sense of security and hope. In order to do that, we need to be able to discern threat from anxiety. We need to be able to consciously make decisions based on objective data rather than fears of "what-if."

# **❖ LETTERS**

This is especially relevant in regard to the re-opening of our schools. Teachers are having difficulty recovering from the anxiety of the past year. Since many of them have been able to stay out of the classroom, they haven't had to face their fears and find out what actually happens when they return to the classroom. As a result, they are still overestimating the actual threat.

One thing to remember about anxiety is that it is never satisfied. You can never do enough to feel "safe." Because anxiety is not based on real risk, but a fear in your mind and body, any efforts to avoid just make it worse.

I witnessed this process in action at the last school board meeting I attended. The assistant director of public health, Dr. Frankovich, presented to the school board about the actual risks of COVID transmission in the schools. She communicated that the risks are quite low when properly managed, and that enough is now known to recommend a return to in-person instruction, even before the full vaccination of teachers.

She also addressed teachers' fears of infecting their families by showing evidence that family members are more at risk in the community than any exposure to schools, as well as encouraging vaccination of especially vulnerable family members.

By the time she had finished her presentation, I hoped that this would finally allay the fears of the school district board and staff and lead to prompt action. Despite this, they delayed for another month, deciding that teachers needed to be fully vaccinated before returning to even minimal in-person instruction, contrary to the evidence.

The teachers' and school board's resistance and denial makes sense from an anxiety perspective, since there will never be enough evidence to convince our anxiety that a situation is safe. In fact, a school board member said that she wanted the teachers to "feel" safe. I would argue that "feeling" safe is not the issue – actually "being" safe is.

The quest to "feel" safe has led teachers'

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unions to further argue about ventilation systems, frequent testing and other factors that the CDC has said are recommended by not required.

We won't make progress in re-opening schools until we acknowledge that anxiety, not threat, is driving these decisions. There is a cost for such avoidance. For every situation we avoid, we back away from an important value. In this case, the value we are abandoning is the care and nurturing of children.

The teachers and school boards, in labeling their anxiety as a valid threat, are endangering the values of their profession and the well-being of our children. As the parent of two young children who have been home for a year, that saddens me.

I am angry and disappointed that the adults – whose job it is to protect and nurture children – are choosing avoidance and self-protection instead of courage. Our children need to go back to school. Please, teachers and school boards, do not fail them.

Marcella Bixler Arcata

### Portland fact & fiction

It takes a certain amount of hubris to insist that seeing something on TV makes one more knowledgeable than people who were actually present! (*Letters to the Editor, Feb. 17.*) I stand by the points I made in the previous letter (*Letters to the Editor, Feb. 10*), points which were factual and accurate.

The rioters APPROPRIATED symbols from BLM and antifascists – which is not the same as identifying with or supporting "the Antifa (or BLM) cause" (whatever Mr. Dillon meant by that). Again, people who actually WERE antifascists and BLM left before the destruction started – and unlike Mr. Dillon, this letter writer actually is in a position to say that.

The inclusion of the shooting that took place in August (not October, as Mr. Dillon inaccurately claimed) was particularly upsetting. You see, the shooting came at the end of a violent, ISIS-style truck rampage through the city in which the man who was shot had participated.

That came a week after a violent fascist rally downtown where a good number of citizens had been injured. Neither of these events were covered by the national media who reported the shooting as if it occurred in a vacuum.

This is what happened that day: A truck caravan got together at a mall in a different city. There were around 200 people, mostly men, in large, jacked-up trucks with the license plates taped over, flying pro-Trump and American flags.

The people wore T-shirts and caps with trumpista, fascist and neo-Nazi symbols. Many of the trucks had additional people in the beds. These people were armed with guns, pipes, knives, and other visible weapons. Very likely there were also concealed weapons.

They roared off the freeway and into downtown. Once downtown they drove directly to and through a busy mixed residential/retail area, with people walking to the grocery store, sitting at outside bars, walking their dogs.

They ran red lights in attempts to run people down, they shot people with paint-ball guns (frozen pellets), yelled sexually violent things at women, jumped out of their trucks to physically attack anyone who verbally disagreed with them, brandished their weapons and threatened people. And they laughed while they did it.

And what were the police doing while all this lawbreaking was going on? They stood by and did nothing, even threatening a local reporter with arrest when she tried to file a report on a truck that had struck someone – in full view of a police officer.

This, by the way, is the exact same thing the police had done at the violent rally the week before. Is it surprising then, that a mentally damaged person shot one of the attackers in a confrontation later that afternoon? (And please, don't pretend that I am "excusing" the killing.)

I would not presume to put out a letter insisting that I know better than a Humboldt local about things that happen here. It absolutely boggles my mind how many people are happy to do just that about Portland.

Bel-Ami Margoles Portland, Ore.

# Adversity challenges truth-seeking young journalists. Still, they persist

here's just one laptop for the 12 of us running the 2016 version of Adobe. We have no printer, no cameras, budget or classroom. Hell, we don't even have a full-time adviser.

But we persevere in making Northcoast Preparatory Academy's (NPA) *Heron Herald*, a student-run and written newspaper, because it's more important to us than the challenges that we are presented with.

We persevere because others

We persevere because others cannot. The Student Press Law Center (SPLC) reports that a third of journalism students and teachers nationwide experience administrative censorship.

The priority for the *Heron Herald's* staff has always been one of ethical reporting, news by and for peers, and civil engagement. The limitations surrounding our newspaper program have made difficult many objectives, but have made our journalistic integrity and resourcefulness all the stronger. These values are, at the core, what journalism is all about. In the wise words of Former *TIME Magazine* Editor Henry Anatole Grunwald, "journalism can never be silent."

It can be easy for young re-

porters to fall into the trap of lazy journalism, whether that be fake news, clickbait or other unethical reporting. What is more difficult is to hunt down and investigate stories of importance and com-

plexity. Many young journalists struggle with trying conditions, but we have the knowledge that we can't take anything for granted.

This critical thinking can lead students to develop strong journalistic questioning and investigative skills. Since becoming a student journalist and editor for the Heron Herald, I have

found myself evaluating every piece of information I hear with the same critical ear. I am always skeptical, but curious.

Thinking back, I can remember times of teamwork and collaboration in the face of challenges. As previously mentioned, the *Heron Herald*'s layout editing resources consist of a laptop, outdated Adobe InDesign software, and our layout editor, Zoe Osborn. I say this not to gain sympathy

or pity, but to provide context. During the layout process of the most recent *Heron Herald* edition, Osborn was busy at work and nearly seven pages into her eight-page endeavor when Adobe

InDesign crashed. She opened the software again. To her dismay and shock, all of her work beyond page two was gone; completely blank. Zoe lost time and energy into the void of outdated software. Because of this experience, Zoe was able to improve on her own work and learn better how to navigate outdated and cumbersome software.

And when we needed a photo for a police reform story, I drove to the station. We called the front desk and were met with Seargent Phinney, a local police officer. After taking his picture, my peer and I decided that another interview couldn't hurt, so we interviewed Sgt. Phinney. Our interview and photos provided more context and meaning to the article, which landed it on the front page of the *Heron Herald*. By our resourceful think-



ing and investigative nature, my peer and I had taken the opportunity presented to us by our unpreparedness to strengthen the article and the newspaper, in turn. It is times like these that I am grateful for our journalistic curiosity and unique set of circumstances.

NPA is lucky enough to have First Amendment freedoms and not to be in the third of schools that censor students. Unlike the many young reporters who face the adversity of censorship, *Heron Herald* staff is able to pride itself on writing about what we feel is important, even if these topics are difficult or taboo.

Pieces like our Pregnancy Options article, where we compared the services offered by faith-based organizations with unaffiliated ones such as Planned Parenthood. This article provided readers with information about each organization without glorifying or villainizing either.

Though seemingly simple, one has to understand that many

schools around the country don't have the liberty to write or publish just any material. New Voices is a student-powered grassroots movement to protect student press freedoms by means of legislation. New Voices has been introduced into 14 states, including my home California. But 36 states are still without these protections for student journalists, leaving them vulnerable to censorship of many kinds. These freedoms are essential in a society that will be inherited by young people.

With one laptop, an hour per week, outdated software, and a staff of a dozen, the *Heron Herald* is just one example of the countless inspiring student publications that make news accessible to young people and allow teenagers to develop a deep love and value for reporting. And after all, journalism can never be silent.

Alexandra Riggs is an editor and staff writer at the Heron Herald.

# **FESTIVAL GOES VIRTUAL** Flying Godwits

**Godwit Days returns** 

with virtual format

GODWIT DAYS

who've been wondering what is happening with God-

wit Days in 2021. Will it again be postponed due to

Migration Birding Festival will be offering a free, vir-

tual, three-day program April 16 through 18. It will

highlight some favorite species and the spots where

with breaks in between. Some will be live streamed

(and also recorded for future viewing) and others will

keep the festival going, both this year and beyond. (In

2020, the festival had to cancel a mere 6 weeks before

the event, after money had been spent that couldn't be

The complete program schedule will be posted soon at godwitdays.org, as will instructions on how to access the sessions. Among the sessions being planned:

• A Bird in the Hand: Banding at the Humboldt Bay

· Curiosities & Oddities in the Humboldt State

• Humboldt Birding: Past, Present & Future, A Birds

· Surveying Shorebirds of Humboldt Bay: Plenary

• "The Big Hour": Facebook Live at the Arcata Marsh

• Bird Songs & Calls: An Identification Workshop

· Shorebird Fly-off: Facebook Live at the Arcata

• The Language of Birds: Keynote Lecture by Na-

· Seeking Amphibians in Del Norte County with

• Tips & Techniques for Sketching Birds by Gary

• Spotted Owl Search with Green Diamond Resource

• A Tribute to Dr. Stanley Harris: Memories of HSU

Also to be posted on line during the festival: an-

nouncement of the winner of Humboldt County's Bird

of the Year for 2020, as well as winners in the 18th an-

nual student bird art contest, cosponsored by Friends

of the Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon

Society (RRAS), and in the 16th annual student nature

after we had to cancel the April 2020 event," says board

chair Alex Stillman. "But we needed to do it safely and

without spending much money; thus, we came up with

a virtual festival. I hope people will enjoy the content

and donate accordingly, so that we can return in 2022

festival updates or to make a tax-deductible contribu-

Follow us on Facebook or visit godwitdays.org for

"We wanted to keep Godwit Days in the public eye

than Pieplow, blogger on recording, identifying, and interpreting bird sounds (www.earbirding.com)

with Rob Fowler of Fowlerope Birding Tours & wildlife

Lecture by HSU wildlife professor Dr. Mark Colwell

Bird Observatory featuring HBBO staff and/or volun-

Wildlife Museum with Curator Tamar Danufsky

be pre-recorded and posted online.

Most sessions will be 60 to 90 minutes in length.

Participants will be asked to make donations to

COVID-19?

recouped.)

& Beers Social Zoom

artist Gary Bloomfield

Bloomfield

with birder/biologist David Juliano

Marsh with Dr. Mark Colwell & Rob Fowler

California State Parks biologist Tony Kurz

Company staff, Rob Fowler & Gary Bloomfield

Ornithology Prof "Doc" Harris

writing contest, sponsored by RRAS.

with a full-blown, in-person festival."

tion at any time.

HUMBOLDT - You may be among the people

Well, the suspense is over! The Godwit Days Spring

# by Gary Bloomfield. SUBMITTED PHOTO

# SCENE

# Hints of spring at Westhaven Center for the Arts

he Westhaven Center for the Arts continues to add new art to its virtual Community Gallery, viewable at westhavencenter. org. Uplifting hints of spring can be viewed there now in recent landscapes by Ann Anderson and Nancy Rickard. All local artists are invited to participate and may submit photos at wcaexhibits@gmail.com.



WCA also currently seeks submissions from young artists (25 years and under) for an Emerging Artists Showcase entitled "Through the Looking Glass; Young Icons of the

Future."

This provides young artists an opportunity to share artwork and experiences during these challenging times. The project will provide an Artists' Space Online for open dialogues about artwork and creative process. Contact Jolie Einem at westhavenarts@gmail.com for details.

For online exhibits, artists are not required to become members of WCA, as the organization wishes to support all local artists, and "bring our community together in creative play." View these galleries, learn more about the center's continued





LOCAL ART Watercolors, left, by Ann Anderson and pastels by Nancy Rickard currently on view at Westhaven Center for the Arts Virtual Gal-

online events such as dance parties, movie nights and outdoor performances; read news updates or consider donating or becoming a member at westhavencenter.org.

### **Lighthouse open Saturday**

The 1871 Trinidad Head Lighthouse will be open for grounds tours on Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to noon courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management, Trinidad Museum Society and the Trinidad Rancheria.

Museum docents are available to

show vintage photographs and tell about the lighthouse keepers and their duties at the site. December 1, 2021 will mark the 150th anniversary of continuous navigational aid to mariners from the site.

The Trinidad Head trail to the lighthouse is approximately one half mile. Pedestrian access only. Face coverings and physical distancing recommended.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

**ONE MINUTE DANCES The 10th Annual One** Minute Dances takes place Friday, March 12 at 7 p.m. on Zoom. The show is an eclectic, fast paced, bare-bones production featuring dancers, actors, musicians, and performance artists of all ages and backgrounds creating pieces that last 60 seconds. Pictured in a previous performance are Melanie Schauwecker, Alfredo Romero and Laura Muñoz. One Minute Dances is a multicultural celebration of the performance arts and the human spirit. This year the show will combine live and recorded pieces locally, nationally, and internationally. Tickets are \$5 at zerotofierce.org/after-five/2021/3/12/one-min-

Playhouse Womxn's Festival From Zero to Fierce. PHOTO BY PATRICK RUTHERFORD

ute-dances. The show is part of the Arcata

**CLOWN CABARET** 

**❖** BAYSIDE

# Enjoy a four-course Thai-inspired meal-to-go

Carolyn

ayside Community Hall is excited to introduce new volunteer Kitchen Manager Casandra Kelly! Casandra's eponymous Arcata-based catering business emphasizes thoughtfully sourced, seasonal, organic and wildcrafted foods, offering event catering, private chef services, cooking classes and to-go meals.

Casandra brings a wealth of experience in restaurant management, organic farming, folk herbalism and alternative cooking styles. And they will be a huge help in keeping the hall's new, more complex kitchen, in safe and efficient working condition.

To introduce their work to the Bayside community, Casandra will create a Thai-Inspired To-Go Meal as a benefit for Arcata Mutual Aid and Bayside Community Hall, on Saturday, March 13.

Jones This special one-time-only four-course menu includes: Tom Kah Thai coconut soup with mushrooms, Pad Thai style noodle with sweet and sour tomato sauce and your choice of cashews or grilled chicken, green papaya salad with sweet and spicy lime dressing, and mango and coconut black rice dessert. The meal is non-dairy and gluten free. There is a vegan option. The price is \$20 plus tax per meal. You can also take home pints of bubble tea for \$6 (and we all know how valuable that pint canning jar is these days!)

Pick-up will be drive-through, at the hall, from 4 to 6 p.m. Please wear your mask!

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about Arcata Mutual Aid, the informal volunteer group that collects, cooks and distributes hot food to those in need, based out of the Bayside Community Hall kitchen.

AMA's work.

While a huge proportion of their supplies are donated, putting overstock food to good use, there are still expenses like masks and gloves, kitchen cleaning supplies, and eco-friendly to-go containers. It all adds up when you are

> putting out 200 meals a week! This benefit will help them to cover those costs for the next few

There are lots of ways to help out! Buy a meal for yourself or your friends. Volunteer on Friday or Saturday and get a free meal; volunteers are needed for kitchen work and for the drive-by pick-up. Or "buy" a batch of hot meals for distribution... that donation will directly support

For more information, or to place an order, go to baysidecommunityhall.org or call/text (707) 599-3192. If you are interested in volunteering in

the kitchen, call/text Casandra at (818) 817-1663. And in other news... Jacoby Creek Land Trust holds its monthly beef sale on Saturday, March 3. Email jacobycreeklt@gmail.com for information or to order. Limited quantities are available, but we hear that full and half

steers will be offered for sale starting in May.

And another to-go meal for Bayside... Arcata Rotary will offer a to-go Tri Tip dinner on Saturday, March 20, with drive-through pick-up at Bayside Presbyterian Church. More details next week, or you can get information or place an order at arcatarotary.org.

As always, send Bayside news or just check in and say hi, by email to baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com or call/text to (707) 599-3192.

**SPRING EXHIBITION** The Redwood Art Association will hold its 63 Spring Exhibition online continuing its mission to serve artists during this pandemic. Matt Sheridan, a nationally recognized artist based and working in Los Angeles, Calif., will be the judge for this show. Sheridan is also an educator at UCLA's Geffen Academy with recent solo exhibitions in Australia and South Korea. Businesses and individuals have donated cash and gift certificates for the awards. Online entry and detailed information are available at redwood.us. Entries will be accepted starting Saturday, March 6. Deadline for entry is 5 p.m., Saturday March 13. The exhibition will be open March 17 to April 16 and may be reviewed at the RAA website. Entry to the exhibition is open to RAA members. The RAA is dedicated to the creation of art as an indispensable part of life and the economy of Humboldt county. New members are welcome and may join at the RAA website.







REFINANCE NOW Rates are LOW!





MARSH TOUR Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, March 6 from 8:30 to 11 a.m., with leader Janelle Chojnacki. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Reservations are required and space is limited. Please visit rras.org for COVID-19 participation guidelines. Sign up by emailing shrikethree@gmail.com by the Thursday prior, with the preferred walk date and name and phone number for each participant.

**GUIDED BIRDING TOUR Red**wood Region Audubon Society

will offer a free guided birding tour at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, March 14 from 9 to 11 a.m., with leader Ralph Bucher. This a wonderful, two- to three-hour trip for people wanting to learn the birds of the Humboldt Bay area.

It takes a leisurely pace with an emphasis on enjoying the birds! Beginners are more than welcome. Reservations are required and space is limited. Please visit rras.org for COVID-19 par-

> ticipation guidelines. Sign up by text/messaging (707) 499-1247, or email thebook@ reninet.com with the walk date, name and phone number for each participant.

**SAMOA BEACH CLEANUP** The PacOut

Green Team and Peninsula Community Collaborative co-host their joint first cleanup, side by

side, with Peninsula Community Collaborative (PCC). This week's cleanup will be located at Power Poles, located at the first parking lot on the left as you head out towards the North Jetty, with focus on the beach, parking lot and roadsides. Meet at the Power Poles parking area at 8:45 a.m. to sign in. Cleanup starts at 9 a.m. and end at 10 a.m. Meet for a group photo and raffle at 9:45 a.m. Sanitizer will be available for all volunteers. You must have a mask to participate. Wearing a mask is required at the beginning and end of the cleanups. Masks



are optional during the cleanup as long as you can socially distance with other people. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own gloves, pickers and buckets, but these will be provided for those who need them.

# LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS 21-00075 NAME STATEMENT 21-00107 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LSTC OF CALIFORNIA, LLC 2440 BROADWAY **EUREKA, CA 95501** P.O. BOX 5306 ARCATA, CA 95518 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT P.O. BOX 5350 BEND. OR 97708 **COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT** LES SCHWAB TIRES **CENTERS OF** CALIFORNIA, LLC CA C4164355 CALIFORNIA 202030410008 20900 COOLEY RD.

BEND, OR 97701 CONDUCTED BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S/HOLLIE HALL S/COREY J. PARKS SECRETARY This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on KELLY E. SANDERS FEB. 8, 2021 KELLY E. SANDERS SC, DEPUTY CLERK TN, DEPUTY CLERK 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT 21-00053 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NETWORK HELP TO GO 2092 ARIEL WAY ARCATA, CA 95521 **COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT** SEAN M. ENNIS 2092 ARIEL WAY **ARCATA, CA 95521** 

CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL S/SEAN M. ENNIS AN INDIVIDUAL This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 25, 2021 KELLY E. SANDERS SC, DEPUTY CLERK 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

21-00106 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
JON'S LAWNS & GARDENS 243 STAGECOACH RD. TRINIDAD, CA 95570 P.O. BOX 576 TRINIDAD, CA 95570 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT JON F. BALTIERRA 243 STAGECOACH RD TRINIDAD, CA 95570 CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL S/JON F. BALTIERRA

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 8, 2021 KELLY E. SANDERS SC, DEPUTY CLERK 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00072 doing business as:

The following person(s) is (are) THREAD PAPER INK 1890 RIBEIRO CT. ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT LARA A COX 1890 RIBEIRO CT. ARCATA, CA 95521 SARHA M. COX

1890 RIBEIRO CT. ARCATA, CA 95521 CONDUCTED BY: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP S/LARA A. COX **GENERAL PARTNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN 27 2021

KELLY E. SANDERS SC, DEPUTY CLERK

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT 21-00079 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ATKINS-SALAZAR CONSTRUCTION 1093 10TH ST. **ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT** ANDRES A. ATKINS-SALAZAR TERRY G. ATKINS 833 BLUE LAKE BLVD BLUE LAKE, CA 95525 CONDUCTED BY: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP S/ANDRES ATKINS-SALAZAR OWNER/PARTNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 1, 2021 KELLY E. SANDERS **KT. DEPUTY CLERK** 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT 21-00078 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **NO LIMITS** 1093 10TH ST ARCATA, CA 95521 **COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT** STACY L. ATKINS-SALAZAR 1093 10TH ST. **ARCATA, CA 95521** CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL S/STACY ATKINS-SALAZAR OWNER This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 1, 2021 KELLY E. SANDERS

KT, DEPUTY CLERK 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COMPLIANT FARMS 850 G STREET SUITE K ARCATA, CA 95521

**HOLLIE HALL & ASSOCIATES** WATERSHED RESOURCES CONSULTING, INC. 850 G STREET SUITE K ARCATA, CA 95521 CONDUCTED BY A CORPORATION **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on

> **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT

21-00093 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FOCUSED DESIGN & BUILD 1807 CLIFF AVENUE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT DALTON A WHEELER 1807 CLIFF AVENUE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

S/DALTON WHEELER OWNER This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 3, 2021 KELLY E. SANDERS **SC,** DEPUTY CLERK 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00067

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CENTRAL AVE SMOKE SHOP 1181 CENTRAL AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 **COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT** RYAN P. MCDONALD 1628 27TH ST. ARCATA, CA 95521 JOSEPH V. SALAS 1737 WATERS AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

CONDUCTED BY: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP S/RYAN P. MCDONALD PARTNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 26, 2021 KELLY E. SANDERS 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME **APRIL SUZANNE RE-ICHHELM** 

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF HUM-**BOLDT** CASE NO. CV2100115 TO ALL INTERESTED

PERSONS: 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: APRIL **SUZANNE REICHHELM** to Proposed name: APRIL SUZANNE WAL-LIS MCDONALD;

2. THE COURT OR-DERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: MARCH 19, 2021

Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt. courts.ca.gov/.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this

county: Mad River Union. Date: JAN. 28, 2021 KELLY L. NEEL Judge of the Superior

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND **INSTITUTIONS CODE** 

**SECTION 294** Case Name: Humboldt111920, aka Baby Girl Hum-boldt11192020, aka Baby Girl Humboldt

Case No. JV2000168 Unknown alleged mother and unknown alleged father & any persons claiming to be the mother or father, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Girl Humboldt111920, aka Baby Girl Humboldt11192020 Baby Girl Humboldt born on 11/18/2020, a Safe surrender baby taken to Humboldt Bay Fire Station

in Eureka, California. 1. A hearing will be held on May 3, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. OTHER: Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Welfare Services' mainline phone number at

(707) 445-6180. 2. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer. 3. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights

to the child will be terminated. 4. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to esent evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you. 5. If the court terminates

your parental rights, the order may be final. 6. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SER-VICES

JEFFERSON BILLINGS-LEY, COUNTY COUNSEL #233776 JOAN TURNER. DEPU-

TY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236 DATE: February 1, 2021 Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk, by Jody N., Deputy

CITATION FOR **PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE** 

2/10. 2/17. 2/24. 3/3

SECTION 294 Case Name: Baby Girl Ranstead, aka Harley

Ranstead Case No. JV2000162

To:

ANITA

RANSTEAD, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Girl Ranstead, aka Harley Ranstead born on 10/26/2020, at Jerold Phelps Hospital, Garberville. CA. 2. A hearing will be held

on May 3, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka. CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. OTHER: Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services'

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mainline phone number at

follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated. 5. You have the right to be

present at the hearing, to 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attornev and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you. 6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present. ATTORNEY FOR:

CHILD WELFARE SER-VICES JEFFERSON BILLINGS-LEY, COUNTY COUNSEL #233776

LICHEN-SETH STEIN-HILL SENIOR DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236 DATE: February 9, 2021 Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk, by Jody N., Deputy

2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10 SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):

CV1901252 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DE-MANDADO): TIMOTHY S **ARNOW** 

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DE-MANDANTE): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR

DAYS after this summons legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your

wages, money, and property may be taken without

further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's

lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión.

Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CAL-ENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que hava un formulario que

usted pueda usar para su

respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de Califor nia Legal Services, (www. lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California. (www.sucorte.ca.gov) poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por

imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la

corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, 825 Fifth

Street, Eureka, CA 95501-The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): REESE LAW GROUP, Jennifer Myers, Esq. (Bar #326289), 3168 Lionshead Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 562698)

DATE (Fecha): DEC 16 2019 Clerk (Secretario), by David V., Deputy (Adjunto)

(SEAL) 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17/21 CNS-3443094# MAD RIVER UNION 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

**ORDER TO SHOW** CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME STEVEN PRIMO BO-**NILLA** SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF HUM-**BOLDT** CASE NO. CV2100227

PERSONS: Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: STEVEN

TO ALL INTERESTED

PRIMO BONILLA to Proposed name: S PRIMO BONILLA; 2. THE COURT OR-

DERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: APRIL 9, 2021 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt. courts.ca.gov/.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: FEB. 19, 2021 KELLY L. NEEL

Judge of the Superior

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-

TATE OF ANNA MARIE WOOTEN CASE NO.: PR2100044 To all heirs, beneficiaries,

creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

ANNA MARIE WOOTEN, MARIE WOOTEN, ANNA M. WOOTEN A Petition for Probate

has been filed by: PATRI-CIA HILL in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate

requests that: PATRICIA be appointed as HILL personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the

decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept

by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the

court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as

follows:

Date: MARCH 18, 2021 Time: 2:00 PM Dept.: 6 Address of court: Su-

perior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501 THIS HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE

AND MAY BE ATTEND-ED THROUGH ZOOM. COURT PROCEEDINGS MAY BE ACCESSED ON THE COURT'S WEBSITE AT https://www.humboldt. courts.ca.gov If you object to the granting of the petition,

you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must

file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the

file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice

form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner TIMOTHY J. WYKLE MATHEWS, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT,

100 M STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 442-3758 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF **MICHAEL JAMES DEL-**

LAMAS CASE NO.: PR2100047 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or

both, of: MICHAEL JAMES DEL-**LAMAS** 

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: CALQUE DELLAMAS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: PATRICIA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the

authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: MARCH 25, 2021 Time: 2:00 PM

Dept.: 6

perior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, THIS HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE

AND MAY BE ATTEND-

ED THROUGH ZOOM.

Address of court: Su-

COURT PROCEEDINGS MAY BE ACCESSED ON THE COURT'S WEBSITE AT https://www.humboldt. courts.ca.gov. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written

objections with the court

before the hearing. Your

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son or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledge-

able in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or

of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the

court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: SOLEN CASHMAN **GALE & NIELSEN** 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167

3/3, 3/10, 3/17 **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE** FOR CHANGE OF NAME LAURENT, IRENE, JESSE, JOHN, MON-

**IKA AND ABIGAIL CLEENEWERCK** SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUM-**BOLDT** 

**CASE NO. CV2100239** TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

names as follows: Present name: LAU-**RENT A. CLEENEWER-CK** to Proposed name: LAURENT A. CLEE-**NEWERCK DE KIEV**; Present name: IRENE

V. CLEENEWERCK to Proposed name: IRENE V. CLEENEWERCK DE KIEV; Present name: JESSE A. CLEENEWERCK to

Proposed name: JESSE A. CLEENEWERCK DE KIEV: Present name: JOHN G. CLEENEWERCK to

Proposed name: JOHN G. CLEENEWERCK DE KIEV: Present name: MONIKA R. CLEENEWERCK to Proposed name: MONI-

KAR. CLEENEWERCK DE KIEV; Present name: ABIGAIL M CLEENEWERCK to Proposed name: ABI-

2. THE COURT OR-

**ERCK DE KIEV**;

DERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: APRIL 9, 2021

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to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt. courts.ca.gov/. 3. A copy of this Order

to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: FEB. 23, 2021

KELLY L. NEEL Judge of the Superior Court 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24



### the Arcata Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) participated in a two-way radio exercise last weekend in Greenview Park. Besides emergency communications exercises, Arcata CERT holds various other types of emergency response exercises and related trainings throughout the year. In addition to the Arcata team, the Greater Humboldt Bay region is home to active emergency response teams in Eureka, Blue Lake, Blue Lake Rancheria and McKinleyville. PHOTO BY DAVID BOYD | CERT

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Loretta Lynn: My Story in My Words. Other music programs offered during the drive include The Carpenters, The Bee-Gees, John Denver, Tina Turner, Dolly Parton, The Lennon Sisters, John Sebastian, and a three-hour Lawrence

umentary film about North

Music shows include

America's wildest river.

Welk special on March 14. PBS's Overcoming Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, and Grief with Daniel Amen, MD, and Tana Amen will show you how to ease internal issues. We also offer Brain Revolution, Joyful Pain-Free Living, The Transformational Power of Yoga, and Life's Third *Age with Ken Dychtwald.* 

We hope you will take the time to make a pledge at KEET.org or by calling our donation line at (707) 497-5050. All funds raised go towards the shows you rely on for news, knowledge, and entertainment!



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